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Suspected bomber detained after assault

NASSER WA SALAM, Iraq – Troops from the 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade, 1st Iraqi Intervention Force working with Coalition Forces detained a man suspected assaulting a woman after a brief pursuit.

After finding unexploded ordinance at a location six kilometers northwest of Nasser Wa Salam Iraqi Army and multi-national forces saw a man running to a vehicle that was parked near the site and observed him fleeing the scene in a hasty and erratic manner.

The troops pursued the man until he stopped and ran into a residence where they heard women screaming from inside.

Upon entering the residence they found a woman, later identified as the suspect's mother-in-law, suffering from head injuries. She told the soldiers that he was a terrorist and was putting bombs in the roads.

The man was taken into custody and the woman was taken to the local hospital for medical treatment for suspected skull fracture.

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